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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUEST

This is in response to the Examiner's Restriction requirement and Election of claims for prosecution under 35 U.S.C. § 121. The Examiner in a conversation on May 12, 2005 required election of claims. Applicants elect to prosecute the invention of Group I, Claims 1-19, claims to the catalyst, and Group II, Claims 20-27, claims to the method of preparation of the catalyst of Group I, and withdrawal of Claims 28-43 from further consideration by the Examiner, 37 CFR 1.142(b), as being drawn to a non-elected invention.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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